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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
FOR MONTH OF
August 1952

1. CRYPTONYM LOPHORL	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH 22/PPO	3. COUNTRY(S) Germany	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT DATE	
5. PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT				
6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY <input type="checkbox"/> PURCHASE OF SERVICES				
7. PHASE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED				
8. FUNDING				
FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE 0-0-	OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH 0-0-	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE 0-0-	UNOBLIGATED BALANCE 0-0-	
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b. Accomplishments				
Item	M	W	CW	AM
Information Service	—	40,000	735,000	East Germany
Stickers	10,000	100,000	2,696,000	" "
Leaflets	2,000	200,000	4,225,000	East & West Germany
Brochures	87,000	97,000	509,000	West Germany
Placards	30,000	46,400	580,400	East & West Germany
Badges	—	—	10,000	West Germany
Booklets	—	—	180,000	East & West Germany
Balloons	6,000	—	13,000	East Germany
Circular Letters	—	—	85,000	East & West Germany
Miscellaneous	—	—	32,075	" " "
(1) Largely as a result of the Frankfurt 'Ringetreffen' and a continuous active and varied program, membership in the Bund Deutscher Jugend has now reached 17,200, an increase of 3,400 members since the last report. Should this trend continue the organization should reach the 20,000 mark by October 1. The covert eastern division, Widerstandskreise der Deutschen Jugend der Sowjetzone (WDJ), worked towards the establishment of self-sufficient psychological warfare support points in East Germany. Eight such cells have been established to date, and organizational work for additional units is in progress. Although strict Volkspolizei measures prevented the WDJ from launching ambitious counter ring measures, limited leaflet actions were successfully carried out against the 17th DW parliament in Leipzig.				

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(2) In spite of the general relaxation of political efforts which seems to prevail throughout Europe during the summer months the BDJ maintained an extremely active program highlighted by propaganda actions, public meetings, summer encampments, and a sustained membership drive. The defense question has again been given top priority and reinforced by internal orientation programs on the necessity of a German contribution to Western defense as well as poster actions and public meetings designed to emphasize the same topic. One of the most effective instruments utilized by the BDJ during this period was a gummed sticker "This Propaganda Is Paid for by the Starving Soviet Zone" which was pasted on pro-Communist and neutralist posters. Kesen, a Communist stronghold and the scene of the "marytr" incident last spring, was a primary propaganda target. Several wall painting actions were carried out here, and the town was liberally covered with BDJ posters announcing a freedom rally and in support of the defense contribution. Finally a large sign "Remember Our POWs" was erected outside of the railroad station in Kesen with the permission of the station master.

(3) The Augsburg BDJ chapter sponsored a meeting in cooperation with several other youth organizations, among them the Socialist "Falken", on the topic "What Can Youth Do to Rectify Unpleasant Conditions in Germany?" In the Stuttgart - Baden group a stand against neo-fascism was declared in a public meeting. "Stalinism Revealed" was the theme of a public meeting in Bremen where 300 persons responded to an invitation from the BDJ and other democratic groups. From Berlin the Kampfbund Deutscher Jugend reported a great deal of activity including supporting aid extended to the WKS. BDJ members were flag bearers at the speaker's podium at the protest rally following the kidnapping of Dr. W. Linse. During this period two members of the BDJ were abducted by the Soviets. No further details are available at this time, but a full report is anticipated and this information will be included in the next monthly report.

(4) The BDJ controlled Unabhängige Freie Deutsche Jugend (Independent Free German Youth (UFJ)), is preparing to denounce and expose the coming German Youth Conference which will be held in Halle at the end of August. Clippings from Soviet Zone newspapers reveal that this organization is viewed with mounting dislike by the Soviets. A poster bearing the slogan "The SED Tears Germany Apart" will be distributed by this organization in conjunction with commercial firms within the next few weeks. The UFJ will also be active in the campaign to expose Communist front activities of neutralist and pacifist organizations in West Germany.

(5) As a part of a campaign against neo-fascism and as a move to disavow any rightist stigma, the BDJ has recently completed production of 92 page brochure entitled ".....And Tomorrow the World". The booklet carries a photo of Neuer on the cover and then launches a strong yet objective attack on neo-fascism, including sections on its historical background and ties with communism, and the inherent dangers of neutralism. This publication was prepared at the suggestion of the 1P field case officer, and to a considerable extent embodies the thinking of the Frankfurt 1P field station. It was printed in 35,000 copies and will be distributed to political parties, labor unions, government officials, youth groups and politically significant organizations in the Federal Republic. The actual booklet is professional in appearance and its message should go a long way toward silencing those BDJ critics who attack the organization with charges of rightist extremism.

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anti-PDW poster stating "Yesterday A Fighter For Peace, Today A Recruit for the Soviet National Army, Tomorrow A Lonely Grave for the Honor of Stalin". This placard was printed in 20,000 copies and distributed throughout West Germany and West Berlin. The SED has encountered a certain amount of opposition from the police in Frankfurt who have objected to certain PFD poster actions in that area. Whether this is an aftermath from the Pfingsttreffen or part of a nation-wide SPD campaign has not yet been determined, but the development is being watched closely in the field.

c. Reaction

Favorable comment on the SED sponsored Pfingsttreffen is still being received at SED national headquarters. The press, in more serious post rally reflections, has questioned the authority of the Frankfurt City Government regarding their 11th hour ban on the proposed street march. The protestations of the Communist press are some indication of the animosity held in that quarter for the SED.

d. Conclusion

The Berlin abduction of two KDW members indicates that the Communists respect the activity of that group. The mounting attacks on the UFDJ from Communist sources indicate this splinter organization concerns the SED and the East German Communist authorities.

e. Miscellaneous Comment

Preliminary reports indicate that the Essen sponsored SED Unity in Freedom Rally achieved its objectives. Further details will be supplied in the next report.

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